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In Reply Refer To:
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FOIA# 2013-00641

Kathleen Sgamma
Western Energy Alliance
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Dear Ms. Sgamma:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated, May 2, 2013, which was received by the Washington Office (WO) Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the same date. Your request has been logged in under control number 2013-00641. Please use this control number in all subsequent correspondence concerning your request.

In your letter you've requested the following:

"...access to and copies of documents related to the report entitled "A Report on National Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Measures" produced by the Sage-grouse National Technical Team (Dec. 21, 2011) ("NTT Report"). Specifically, Western Energy requests access to and copies of documents related in whole or in part to the NTT Report with respect to the following:

1. The names and institutions of employment and/or affiliations (e.g., university, scientific organization, corporation, agency, etc.) of all persons contacted for the purposes of providing peer review of the NTT Report.
2. The names and institution of employment or affiliation (e.g., university, scientific organization, corporation, etc.) of those who actually engaged in peer review of the NTT Report (the "Peer Reviewers").
3. The questions asked and/or issues presented to the Peer Reviewers with respect to the NTT Report.
4. Any formal or informal report(s), paper(s), data compilation(s), communication(s), comment(s), red-line(s), summary (ies) or other document type related to the Peer Reviewers' review or impressions of the NTT Report."

Ms. Sgamma we have placed your request in the "other" category. As an "other" use requester you will not be charged for the first two hours of search time, and the first 100 pages of duplication are free. In accordance with the Department of the Interior (DOI) FOIA regulations (43 CFR Part 2), BLM does not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees that do not exceed \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected.

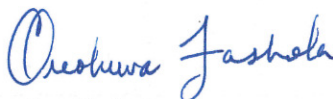
You have asked for a waiver of all FOIA processing fees. Please be advised that we are in the process of determining whether or not your entitlements are sufficient to enable us to process your request, or if we will need to issue a formal determination on your request for a fee waiver.

EXHIBIT B

Ms. Sgamma, in accordance with the Department of the Interior (DOI) FOIA regulations (43 CFR 2.18(a)), a FOIA requester must describe the records in sufficient detail to enable an employee familiar with the subject area of the request to locate the responsive records with a reasonable amount of effort. Your request does not meet this requirement. Because of the unspecified date range of your request, we are unable to identify the time period of the records being sought. Please be as specific as possible concerning the type of documents you are requesting. If you know, please include the timeframe for which you are seeking records.

We will not proceed further with your request until we receive additional clarification from you. In accordance with 43 CFR Part 2.23 (a) (2), if we do not hear from you within 20 workdays of the date of this letter, we will assume you are no longer interested in this matter and will close the file on your request. Thank you for your interest in our public lands and in the programs and activities of the BLM. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ore Fashola, WO FOIA Specialist, 202-912-7650, or via e-mail BLM_WO_FOIA@blm.gov.

Sincerely,



Ore Fashola
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Bureau of Land Management